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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the instant application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, before line 1, insert on consecutive lines, --
a BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--~~W~~--FIELD OF THE INVENTION-- and
a3 --This application is filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 and based on
PCT/EP98/00472, filed January 29, 1998.-- .

At page 1, before line 4 insert]--DISCUSSION OF RELATED
a4 ART--.

At page 2, before line 9 insert]--DESCRIPTION OF THE
a5 INVENTION--.

At page 2, delete lines 19 to 23 and insert in its place
a6 --Water-soluble nonionic surfactants in the context of the
invention are understood to be nonionic surfactants that are
at least 15% by weight soluble in water at 20°C, while water-
soluble anionic surfactants are understood to be anionic